

## RUSSIAN CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED

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combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies, and General Stoessel's force, communication being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement, General Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arthur.

The current accounts of the Port Arthur sortie are somewhat conflicting, and there is some doubt as to which version mentioning the train is correct. But the operation is described as having been brilliantly carried out by the Russians. General Stoessel, it is said, made a new distribution of his guns beforehand, in order to cover the force taking part in the sortie. The Russian force fought with the greatest bravery, breaking the Japanese line and driving back the enemy for a considerable distance.

### Battle on Liao Tung Peninsula.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHENG, May 21.—A dispatch from the Chinese says that a battle was fought on the Liao Tung Peninsula to-day. It cannot, however, be confirmed.

### KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

Tells Emperor of His Movements and of Small Engagements With the Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, under date of May 20th:

"The reconnaissance of May 19th failed to show any sign of the enemy in the valleys of the Sudey, the Unashko, a tributary of the Sudey-Ho, as far as the village of Deoloutskou, on the main road from Su Yen to Feng-Wang-Cheng. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard, numbering 300 men, occupied the village of Deoloutskou on the same road. A Japanese battalion was posted five miles beyond Sudey-Ho, and at least a division, including guard regiments, was stationed five kilometers further on towards Khabullin. A body of Cossacks on May 19th encountered three troops of Japanese cavalry near the village of Pypoussa, eleven miles southwest of Feng-Wang-Cheng. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Japanese to Pypoussa, where they encountered some Japanese infantry who had prepared to ambush, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks had two men wounded, one horse killed and two horses wounded. No trace of the enemy was found in the mountains between Kai-Chau and Su-Yen."

### NOT BLOWN UP.

News From Russian Sources Says That Bogatyr Has Not Been Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—In spite of the continued denial from the admiralty here, reports emanating from Russian sources are persistently circulating that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr is on the rocks near Vladivostok. Her exact position is not revealed, and Rear-Admiral Jensen, according to the reports, is making determined efforts to save her, with what is considered to be a good chance of success.

### BLEW UP BOGATYR.

Russians Destroy the Ship to Keep Her From Falling Into Hands of the Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Tokyo, Japan, dated to-day, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

### CAPTURE KAI CHOU.

Reported That Japanese Have Driven Back Russians and Have Taken That Place.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, May 21, noon.—Although it has not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tushichin, in the direction of New Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at New Chwang in the direction of Kai-Chou. The bombardment by the Japanese in the vicinity of Kai Chou, which was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other forces in the march on Liao Yang.

### Approach Port Arthur by Sea.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo says Vice-Admiral Togo has reported to-day as follows:

"The gunboat squadron and the torpedo boat destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas approached Port Arthur yesterday for the purpose of reconnoitering, which was successfully effected, with little damage, in spite of a hot cross fire from the forts. There were no casualties on our side."

### Activity on Liao Yang Road.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The general staff has received from Lieutenant-General Sakharoff the following dispatch, under date of to-day:

"During the last few days our cavalry has discovered movements of Japanese detachments on the Liao Yang main road, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, towards Chanchin and beyond. Altogether, more than a regiment has passed in this direction, with artillery. On the main road from Liao Yang to Sulinjan, a battery of infantry, a regiment of cavalry, and their advance guards being in the pass of Chansalin."

### EMPEROR AT MOSCOW.

His Two Thousand Mile Journey Through Southern Russia Ends There.

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### OHIO DEMOCRATS INSTRUCT FOR JAMES KILBOURNE

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—A Delegate Convention of the Democrats of the Twelfth Congressional District, held here to-day, selected James Ross and Dr. Charles P. Gilliam delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis and instructed them to vote for Colonel James Kilbourne, of Columbus, for President. The so-called Conservatives controlled the convention.

### Four-Class Postmasters.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:

Virginia—Edwards, Mill, Buckingham County, Mrs. Ella Banton, vice John J. Banton, removed; Harrison, Augusta County, Harry B. Patterson, vice Philip R. West, resigned; Haycock, Floyd County, John T. Agge, Jr., vice Samuel M.

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Federation of Woman's Clubs Have Press Session—Addressed by Melville E. Stone.

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